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Flower *Seeds* catalog

OF THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL
ANNUAL
FLOWERS



A Choice Selection of
the Newest and Best
Novelties and Most
Outstanding Varieties

for 1936



ARTHUR PAPKE
Seedsman

NEW LENOX

ILLINOIS

QUALITY

The seeds offered in this catalog are the best money can buy. They are grown by experts and specialists in this country and abroad, under the most favorable conditions for the proper maturing of flowers for seed. New varieties and superior strains are the result of years of effort on the part of the originators and growers in the development of their favorite varieties.

Most of the varieties listed have been prize winners in recent years, either in the International trials of the Royal Horticultural Society in England, in important national exhibitions, or as selections of the All America Council.

All packets in this catalog are priced at 10 cents each. The quantity of seed in each packet will be as generous as the value of the particular variety will permit.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

6 Packets for 50c

I make this special introductory offer to induce you and your friends to acquaint yourselves with the high quality and value of the seeds I offer. Additional packets may be added to this offer at the rate of 3 packets for 25c.

FREE

I shall be glad to send my catalog to any of your gardener friends. Send me their names and addresses; and for each one who takes advantage of my "introductory offer" I shall send you a free packet of seed of your choice as a token of my appreciation.

GUARANTEE

Contrary to the custom of the Seed Trade, I guarantee all my seeds to the extent of their purchase price. Any seed which does not give the satisfaction you have a right to expect will be replaced free or allowance made on any subsequent order. I cannot, however, be in any way responsible for the crop, since the conditions under which the seeds are planted and cultivated are not within my control.

POSTAGE PREPAID ON ALL ORDERS

ACROCLINIUM

New Large Flowering Double Hybrids. A new strain of this fine everlasting flower. It is a greatly improved variety bearing freely over a long period, extremely large, double flowers, at least twice the size of the ordinary strain, on 12 to 18 inch stems. The color range is most remarkable, being especially rich in shades of salmon, apricot, pink, rose, and cerise, with white and creamy tones to balance the pastel mixture. The majority have boldly contrasting dark center, while some have a light eye. When cut in the bud this most desirable everlasting can be dried for winter bouquets.

Packet.....10c

AGERATUM

(Floss Flower)

Blue Cap. Undoubtedly the best dwarf Ageratum. Has a very compact dome-like appearance. Large, deep rich blue flowers and small foliage. Ideal for edging.

Packet.....10c

ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon)

New Rust Proof Maximum. This new strain of giant large flowering Snapdragon is now more than 75% absolutely immune to rust which has caused so many failures in growing Snaps. Development of this strain brings us plants more vigorous, with larger blooms, and better color than the non-resistant type. Base branching in habit, having 12 to 18 long, strong spikes on which the blossoms are gracefully spaced. The broad foliage is clean and healthy, free from rust. Height, 2½-3 feet. This superior strain is highly recommended.

Mixed—All the choice colors...Packet 10c

Majestic. A new English type of snapdragon which produces flowers nearly as large as those of the maximum type. The plants are bushy with massive hyacinth-like spikes that reach a height of 18 to 24 inches. English grown seed.

Mixed—All colors.....Packet 10c

ASTERS

Super Giants. The largest and most fully double Aster class known. The flowers are from 6 to 8 in. across with full, graceful, curled and interlaced petals. Plants are about 2 to 3 feet tall with 6 to 8 long, non-lateral stems. Not wilt resistant but highly recommended and very popular.

Los Angeles—Lovely shade of soft shell pink blending to a creamy pink at the center.

Packet.....10c

El Monte — New! Deep glowing crimson. Blooms very large and fluffy with daintily interlaced plume-like petals that give a very artistic feathery effect.

Packet.....10c

Improved Giants of California Curled and Interlaced. The flowers are large and full, of the well known Crego type, with broad, graceful petals, borne on long, heavy, non-lateral stems. The plants are 3 ft. tall, blooming from midsummer until frost. Florists demand this variety for their discriminating trade, while those who want the finest for their gardens also choose the Giants. Special Strain.

Finest Mixed—A blend of beautiful colors common to Asters, red, rose, pink, lavender, purple, and white.

Packet.....10c

Giant Mammoth Paeony-Flowered. A superb, new strain, with immense, fully double flowers resembling the Beauty type, 6 inch blooms on long, stout, non-lateral stems. Plants 2½ to 3 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer until frost.

Finest Mixed—Beautiful shades of azure blue, flesh, peach, purple, rose, silvery rose, and white.

Packet.....10c

Tall Ostrich Feather Improved. A selected strain, one of the finest of the Comet or Ostrich Feather class. Produces very large flowers with long, loose, feathery petals. Fine long stems, excellent for cutting. 2 foot. Wilt Resistant.

Finest Mixed—All shades.....Packet 10c

ASTERS

American Beauty. This is one of the finest types of Asters coming into bloom late in September and lasting well into October. Often produces its finest flowers after a light frost. Vigorous and strong branching 3-foot plants, bearing very large blooms, completely double to the very center. Outer petals reflex and center ones curve gracefully inward. Magnificent for both garden display and cutting. Wilt Resistant.

Finest Mixture—Crimson, rose, lavender, purple, pink, and other shades.

Packet.....10c

Improved Crego's Giant Comet. This type is one of the most popular with American gardeners. Elegant, refined flowers, 5 inches or more across, resembling the finest Japanese Chrysanthemum, are produced in great quantities on sturdy, well branched plants 2 feet tall. Splendid for garden display, blooming from August until frost; and keep well as cut flowers for bold, decorative purposes. Wilt Resistant.

Finest Mixed—All the beautiful colors common to Asters.

Packet.....10c

Giant Late Branching. Considered the best late flowering type and one of the best for cutting or bedding. The plants grow into strong, well branched bushes 2 to 2½ feet high, bearing a large number of giant blooms which under ordinary cultivation will average 5 inches across. Best blooms during September. Reselected strain, the best money can buy. Wilt Resistant.

Finest Varieties Mixed—Packet.....10c

Improved Queen of the Market. The earliest wilt resistant Aster, blooming in July. Large, fully double, well-formed, handsome blooms on long slender stems; ideal for cutting. Graceful spreading plants, 18 inches tall. A favorite early variety.

Finest Mixed—Packet.....10c

ASTERS

Improved New California Giant Sunshine. This fascinating new Aster type is called by some, the most beautiful in the world. The flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, exhibit all the grace and beauty of the single Aster, greatly enhanced by a unique, cushion-like center of tiny quills of a lemon or creamy yellow. Stems are long and heavy on plants 2 to 3 feet high. Highly recommended.

Finest Mixture—Packet10c

Giant Aurora—Golden Sheaf. Attractive, fully double flowers of the deepest yellow ever offered in Asters. They have a deep cushioned, crest-like center of Aurora type petals, supported by several rows of short ray-like petals. Wilt Resistant.

Packet.....10c

Early Imbricated Pompon. A charming type of Aster with small, round pompon flowers produced freely on upright plants 12 inches high. The florets are tubed or quilled with an outside row of short guard petals.

Mixed—Packet10c

Giant Single Curled and Interlaced—Imperial Red. This is a giant single Aster with beautifully curled and interlaced petals. The color is an intense brilliant red which is emphasized by the bright yellow center. The color is so bright it instantly catches the eye. A strong grower about 1½ feet high, flowering freely on good stems. W.R.

Packet.....10c

ALYSSUM
(Sweet Alyssum)

Little Dorrit. Compactum. Perfect, dwarf, compact bushes, 3 to 4 inches high. A mass of miniature white flowers. A gem for edgings and beds.

Packet.....10c

Snowcloth. Procumbent. Each plant a flat mass of white without green center, 15 to 18 inches in diameter. Very select.

Packet.....10c

BALSAM
(Ladyslipper)

Improved Camellia-Flowered Double. One of the finest Balsams grown. The Prize strain of a famous German seed grower. The flowers are large, double as roses, waxy in texture, and resemble somewhat the Camellia. The plants become miniature trees, 2 feet high, and the flowers nestled in the rich green foliage, bloom continuously. Easily grown and flourishes even under unfavorable conditions. Excellent for beds, borders, and pots.

Mixed—Remarkably fine mixture.
Packet.....10c

CANDYTUFT

Umbellata Hybrida Nana. A very dainty group of miniature Candytuft, about 6 to 8 inches high. They are admired by all who see them. For general garden work they are far superior to the old Umbellata type.

Choice Mixture — Crimson, flesh, lilac, rose, and white.
Packet.....10c

CANTERBURY BELLS

New Annual Canterbury Bell. These new, beautiful, annual Canterbury Bells bloom in 5 or 6 months. Successive sowings of seed from February on will bloom latter part of July until frost. They are compact, base branching plants with a large center spike, symmetrically surrounded by 6 to 10 slightly smaller spikes, and grow 2 to 2½ feet high.

Best Mixture — All the named Bell varieties, deep rose, cambridge blue, violet blue, pink, and white.
Packet.....10c

CARNATIONS

Enfant de Nice. The last word in a magnificent annual Carnation. Plants are of upright habit, with long, strong stalks, bearing flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. About 90% double flowered.

Finest Mixed—Packet10c

CALENDULAS

(Pot Marigold)

One of our most useful hardy annuals that have been marvelously improved in recent years. The new varieties are extra large-flowered and double to the very center. Easily grown and vigorous, they bloom from early summer until frost. Indispensable for cutting and display. Seeds of highest quality, re-selected strains.

Ball's Masterpiece—Large massive blooms of rich orange with a very outstanding center of reddish orange brown. Extra long stemmed and quite vigorous.

Packet.....10c

Campfire — (Sensation) Extremely double blossoms of rich orange, high lighted with a scarlet sheen. Outstanding and unique. Long stout stems.

Packet.....10c

Chrysantha — (Sunshine) A new type somewhat resembling a Chrysanthemum. Large, double flowers, loosely arranged petals, globular in appearance. Clear buttercup yellow.

Packet.....10c

Orange King—Rich deep orange red, with dark center. A special strain.

Packet.....10c

Orange Shaggy—New and Distinct. Closely set petals, long and deeply fringed or lacinated, informal shaggy appearance. The color is a rich orange, shading lighter toward the center; a delightful two-tone effect.

Packet.....10c

Pastel Bedding Mixture—Blended especially for the home garden. A balanced combination of the lighter shades of Calendulas in the dwarfier growing types. Many new shades of apricot, cream and white are included, as well as the better known orange and lemon. There is also a novel assortment of flower types. Stems long for cutting.

Packet.....10c

CALLIOPSIS

Gold Crest. New! Semi-double Drummond type. Rich golden yellow with reddish brown zone. Comes with a double row of mammoth petals. A big improvement over the old Golden Wave.

Packet.....10c

CENTAUREA CYANUS

(Cornflower or Bachelor Button)

New Florist Strain. A very fine new strain with extra large, fully double flowers and the colors intensified. Highly recommended.

Pinkie—Deep pink.

Blue Boy—Blue.

Black Boy—Blackish maroon. **Mixed.**

Packets10c each

CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

Giant Sweet Sultan. One of the finest and most desirable annuals for cutting and garden display. These large, artistic, lacy, sweet scented flowers are most graceful in appearance and retain their freshness in water for a long period. About 2½ ft.

Finest Mixed Varieties—Beautiful shades of red, rose, lilac, lavender, purple, and white.

Packet.....10c

CELOSIA PLUMOSA

Prize Strain. An unequalled strain, producing fully developed silky and feathery plumes of very large size. Very showy and brilliant. English grown. Crimson and yellow.

Mixed—Packet10c

COCKSCOMB

Dwarf Crimson Exhibition. Enormous combs of rich crimson; exhibition type. About 1 foot high. A very special strain, selected from prize flowers.

Packet.....10c

COLEUS

Benary's Exhibition. An extra choice strain of this beautiful foliage plant. The striking colors and brilliant variegated leaves are much admired. From the superb collection of a German specialist.

Packet.....10c

DIANTHUS

Laciniatus Splendens. This sterling Dianthus novelty of German origin bears generous quantities of its extra large, sweet scented, single flowers of brilliant crimson with boldly contrasted, glistening white eye, on neat, compact plants. Splendens has but few equals as an edging plant.

Packet.....10c

COSMOS

Extra Early Double Crested. This strain of Cosmos is a great favorite with florists. Beautiful double or crested center in striking colors, often in contrast with the guard petals. This strain unequalled.

Mixed—Pink, crimson, and white.

Packet.....10c

Extra Early Mammoth Single. A very fine strain of this old garden favorite which blooms about a month or two before the late flowering type and is equally as large.

Mixed—Packet10c

Early Klondyke — Orange Flare. A new, bright vivid orange Cosmos, very early and free flowering. Blooms are 3 inches across, borne profusely on 2 to 3 foot plants with sparse light green foliage.

Packet.....10c

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(California Poppy)

New Hybrid Mixture. Dwarf, erect varieties, in a remarkable color range of soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper red, claret, and royal purple. As gorgeous as a Persian rug. Originator's seed.

Packet.....10c

GODETIA

Dwarf—Special Mixture. Attractive, hardy annu-
las, deserving of more intensive cultivation. Pro-
fusely bear showy Azalea-like flowers of satiny
texture. Secured from an English specialist.
Blended specially from the best named varieties.
1 foot.

Packet.....10c

Tall Double Mixed. Extra choice. The long,
graceful sprays of this type make excellent cut
flowers. Secured from an English specialist.
About 2½ feet.

Packet.....10c

GYPSOPHILA

(Babysbreath)

Special Covent Garden Strain. Graceful, airy, and snow-white, giant-flowered babysbreath. Ideal for combining with other flowers in bouquets.

Packet.....10c

IPOMEA

(Morning Glory)

Heavenly Blue Improved. This popular, rapid growing climber produces flowers of deep, intense blue, shading lighter toward the center. Its habit of remaining open until late afternoon, even on cloudy days, gives it the name of Blue Moon Flower, by which it is known in some sections. Blooms early in the season and continues throughout the summer. Does best in soil quite poor and sandy, and in a fairly dry location. This improved strain is in all respects superior to the old.

Packet.....10c

LOBELIA

Blue Stone, Re-selected. Dainty, clear blue flowers without eyes which resemble tiny butterflies in form. Low growth and compact foliage make them invaluable for bedding, edgings, and rock gardens. Long blooming season. The finest bedding Lobelia.

Packet.....10c

LUPINES

Giant King, Annuals. A new and greatly improved strain of annual Lupines. Long graceful spikes of pea-shaped flowers, richly colored, blooming profusely throughout the summer and fall. Full grown plants attain a height of 3 to 4 feet, branching from the base with 4 to 6 enormous spikes which compare favorably in beauty and size to the perennial Lupine Regal Polyphyllus.

Choice Mixed—Colors in mixture are dark blue, sky blue, heliotrope, and white.

Packet.....10c

LARKSPUR

(Annual Delphinium)

Giant Imperial. This magnificent new type is a wonderful improvement over the old Stock-Flowered type. The long, graceful, upright branches of Delphinium form are very symmetrical and bear large, well formed, double flowers. The base-branching spikes grow 3 to 4 feet tall and are exceedingly fine for cutting.

Blue Bell—New! Clear light blue.

Cattleya—New! Rich rosy lilac on 4 to 5 ft. stems.

Exquisite Pink Improved—Soft pink shaded salmon.

Miss California—Rich deep rose on salmon.

White Spire—Dazzling pure white.

Imperial Giants, Choice Mixed—All the bright and delicate colors included.

Packets10c each

Tall Double Stock-Flowered. This splendid, popular type, while surpassed by the Giant Imperial type, has been greatly improved in recent years. The flowers are large and very double, closely set on long spikes, 3 to 4 feet tall.

Empress Rose—A rich salmon pink everblooming, super branching larkspur, 6 feet tall. The long trusses have mammoth florets, well placed on 4 foot stems. Unsurpassed for color and keeping qualities. Finest pink larkspur.

Rosamond—Exceptionally uniform in height, growing 4 feet tall. Bears numerous spikes heavily covered with fully double, bright rose flowers that do not fade.

Sky Blue—Charming shade of clear light blue.

Tall Double Stock-Flowered, Choice Mixed—A blending of all of the best colors.

Packets10c each

NIGELLA

(Love-in-a-Mist)

Miss Jekyll Blue. Improved strain. Attractive bright blue flowers of large size on long stems; very finely cut, lace-like foliage. Lovely for cutting.

Packet.....10c

MARIGOLD

Old fashioned favorites, improved and modernized, afford a wealth of bloom during autumn when most flowers are past their prime. The French types are noted for their small velvety flowers, in pretty combinations of yellow, brown, maroon, and striped effects, while the African sorts are enormous flowered in very showy orange and lemon shades. Only new and improved, re-selected strains are offered.

Tall African Double. Grow 3 to 3½ feet tall; very effective tall border plants with enormous globular blooms of compact tubular or quilled petals:

Prize Strain Orange—Immense, very double exhibition flowers, rich glowing orange. Special.

Prize Strain Lemon—Same perfect form and large size as above, but of purest, clear lemon color.

Golden Emblem—Rich gold, mid-shade between lemon and orange, 4 to 5 inch blooms. Outstanding novelty.

African Carnation-Flowered Type. This new type has broad, semi-quilled, loosely ruffled petals. Exceptionally popular. These lack the peculiar Marigold odor:

Guinea Gold, Reselected—Vivid golden orange.

Yellow Supreme—Dazzling lemon overlaid buff.

New Dixie Sunshine. Newest, most charming and unique Marigold from the Land of Dixie. Tall, stately, late flowering variety. Fascinating, large ball shaped flowers composed of dozens of tiny five-petaled florets, daintily fringed effect. Brilliant golden yellow.

French Dwarf Double—Monarch Strain. The ideal type of dwarf French Marigold. Compact, symmetrical plants with large, tight, double flowers. 1 foot tall. Unequalled for bedding and edging. Mixed. Fascinating new shades.

All Packets above.....10c each.

MARIGOLD

French Dwarf — Harmony. New! Gorgeous blooms resembling the Scabious. Golden yellow center crest, bordered with rich maroon outer petals, a combination most striking and effective. Very bushy plants about 12 inches high. Excellent for bedding and cutting.

Packet.....10c

NASTURTIUM

Dwarf Double Golden Globe. New dwarf variety, sweet-scented and free-flowering, that does not vary in color, habit and duplicature. An absolute correction in habit to the popular Golden Gleam. Originator's strain, secured from Holland.

Packet.....10c

Double, Sweet-Scented, Glorious Gleam Hybrids. Very delightfully sweet-scented, beautifully double Nasturtium in a remarkable color range of salmon, golden yellow, orange scarlet, cerise, cream, orange, maroon and crimson shades, as well as many mottled varieties. Greatly improved in habit over strains offered last year.

Bodger's Finest Mixed. Packet.....10c

NEMOPHILA
(Baby Blue Eyes)

Insignis Blue. Dwarf plants with divided, hairy leaves of bright green, covered with lovely 1 inch saucer-shaped blossoms of a beautiful sky-blue shading lighter towards the center. Blooms continuously from spring until frost. Fine for ribbon borders, edgings, and rock work. A prize strain from England.

Packet.....10c

PANSY

Super Giant Strain. A strain of super giants, superior to all others in my comparison trials. This wonderful new strain is a selection of the best and really immense flowers of all the new giant varieties grown by a famous specialist. The mixture is well balanced, a rich combination of red, yellow, blue, white, and intermediate shades. They are unexcelled for their vigor, size, and beauty. The last word in Pansies. Originator's seed.

Packet.....10c

PETUNIA

One of the best all around flowers for the home garden. They bloom continuously throughout the summer, endure more neglect, and suffer less from either wet or dry weather. Strains are constantly being improved by the Petunia specialists. Very showy in beds, borders, and pots. The varieties offered here are considered among the best in their respective classes, all are single flowered.

Ruffled Monsters. Immense blooms, many 6 to 8 inches across, in a beautiful array of colors. Gorgeous. Compact plants about a foot tall. The finest strain of a California specialist.

Mixed—Packet10c

Dwarf Giants of California—DeLuxe or Ramona Strain. Reselected. Very dwarf, compact plants, large and beautiful flowers, unrivalled for their exotic colors, pencilled markings, and deep colored throats.

Mixed—Packet10c

Erfurt Dwarf—Lace Veil. Pure white, so heavily fringed as to give a beautiful lace-like effect. Bushy plants, 8 to 12 inches high.

Erfurt Dwarf—Setting Sun. Brilliant rose, beautifully fringed, large flowers.

Packet.....10c

Erfurt Dwarf—Gaiety. New! Large, daintily fringed and waved blooms. Cheerful rose and white coloring. Very choice.

Packet.....10c

Erfurt Dwarf Fringed—Mixed. Large, fringed flowers in a variety of colors. The Erfurt Dwarf class are becoming more and more popular. Seed secured from the German originator.

Packet.....10c

New Petunia Nana Compacta. A new strain of dwarf compact miniature Petunias. Each plant forms a perfect ball effect, from 8 to 10 inches high and about 12 inches in diameter, literally covered with lovely blooms.

Choicest Mixed—Packet10c

PETUNIA

Balcony Petunia. A splendid, large and free flowering type, of long trailing habit, for window boxes, vases, and hanging baskets.

Damask Rose. Large, 3 to 4 inch flowers are of the most brilliant Tyrian Rose shade with a distinctly veined design of a deeper shade of Spectrum Red and resembles a damask figure. Small light throat.

Packet.....10c

Netted Blue Gem. Strikingly new color of a steel blue, beautifully netted and veined with a deep violet. The attractive large flowers cluster together on extra long branches.

Packet.....10c

Balcony Mixed. Blended from named sorts.

Packet.....10c

Petunia Hybrida—DeLuxe Bedding Mixture. This is an outstanding mixture made up exclusively of the largest flowered varieties in the Hybrida group and also contains a percentage of fringed and waved sorts. Spreading habit. Used extensively for mass plantings.

Packet.....10c

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Gigantea Art Shades. New! A grand new strain with enormous florets in heavy clusters on 9 inch plants. Wonderful range of color in soft art shades include salmon, apple blossom, soft rose, light blue, pale violet, mauve, rose, and many other pleasing shades, mostly with contrasting centers of cream or white. There is a complete absence of harsh colors which should appeal to those looking for soft color effects in their gardens. Unqualified recommendation for size and color.

Packet.....10c

PORTULACA

(Moss Rose or Sun Plant)

Grandiflora Double Mixed. Brilliant, richly colored, double flowers with a metallic sheen. Plants are of low growth, about 6 inches, with succulent foliage. Excellent for colorful massing in beds, edgings, and rockwork. Choicest strain from a German specialist.

Packet.....10c

SALPIGLOSSIS
(Painted Tongue)

Emperor. Largest and most beautiful of all "Painted Tongue" or "Velvet Flowers." Rich in deep color tones which are set off by veins of gold on the petals of the trumpet-like flowers. Aristocratic and colorful plants, blooming profusely until frost. Excelient and valuable for cutting, beds, borders, and general garden display. Special strain, grown in Germany.

Mixed—Packet10c

SCABIOUS
(Pincushion Flower)

Giant Annual Hybrids. Undoubtedly one of our most beautiful annuals for cutting. The large, double blooms of these new giant hybrids, carried on long stems, are superb for vase and table decoration. Wide color range in rich and delicate shades of pink, rose, maroon, blue, yellow, and white. This mixture contains many new and rare colors.

Packet.....10c

STOCKS

Double Early Giant Imperial—Improved Bismarck. The finest all-around Stock available. Flowers early and will produce a high percentage of exquisite, large, double florets or rosette blossoms on long, thick, flower stalks, of fine branching habit. This California strain two weeks earlier than the European.

Mixed. A brilliant blend of named varieties.

Packet.....10c

Giant Champion Column. New type. Produces one immense, non-branching flower stalk about 2 feet high, thickly set with large, well shaped, double flowers. Finest European strain.

Mixed—A lovely blend of colors, white tinted rose, shades of rose, chamois with gold, copper scarlet, copper scarlet with gold, crimson, and silvery lilac.

Packet.....10c

SWEET PEAS

Sweet Peas are one of our most popular flowers. In exquisite form and range of color they are incomparable. Stems are long for cutting, usually carry 3 or 4 or more gigantic blooms and are delightfully fragrant. You will find here a most carefully selected group of varieties which are considered the best in their respective color classifications.

White—Gigantic. Enormous pure white of great substance, considered the finest white sort.

Cream—What Joy. Primrose, shading to cream. A charming tone and so far the nearest approach to a true yellow.

Cream Pink — Magnet. Lovely shade. Well formed flowers of large size on long strong stems. Richest, brightest, and best cream pink.

Blush Pink—Ecstasy. An appealing shade of blush pink. Very large and vigorous. This variety has become a favorite light pink Sweet Pea.

Rose Pink—Pinkie. Rich deep rose pink with large and frilled flowers. Extra vigorous. An outstanding variety and finest of its class.

Cerise—Beatall. Brilliant lustrous pink with a salmon sheen. Beautiful, large, frilled standards with nicely placed wings.

Salmon Cerise—Mrs. A. Searles. Unique color. Pinkish orange overlaid with soft Oriental red. Large, good stem. Grand for exhibition.

Orange — Celebrity. Brilliant orange, unsurpassed in this color class for vigor, size of flowers and long stems. Gorgeous under lights.

Scarlet — Welcome. The most brilliant and dazzling pure scarlet Sweet Pea. Color uniform and almost sunproof. Extra large on long stems.

Crimson—Red Boy. Pure crimson, deep and rich. Enormous, boldly expanding flowers in fours on long stems. Fine for exhibition.

Rose—Ruffled Rose. Pure shade of rose that glows softly and gives the large blooms an individual beauty. Perfectly ruffled.

SWEET PEAS

Lavender—Ambition. Rich deep lavender with a darker shade on the face of the standard and wings. A glorious Sweet Pea.

Light Blue—Glen Eagles. Beautiful tone of light blue with just a suggestion of lavender. Flowers exceptionally large, frilled and waved to an extraordinary degree.

Clear Blue—Amethyst. Bright, clear amethyst blue with a slight tinge of mauve on the standard. Vigorous grower; large wavy flowers.

Deep Blue—The Flag Lieutenant. Largest and best navy blue. The color is rich and deep.

Purple—Olympia. Lovely, large blooms of a gloriously rich and bright purple. Graceful form and immense size.

Mauve—Chieftain. Pure satiny mauve (deep lavender). Large, grand exhibition sort.

Maroon—Warrior. Rich chocolate maroon. Handsome large flowers with a sparkling sheen.

Picotee—Youth. Pure white, edged soft pink. One of the largest flowered and most vigorous of all Sweet Peas. Fragrant.

Giant Ruffled Beauties—Mixed. An outstanding mixture of the finest named varieties of this new giant ruffled class. Extra large, frilled and duplexed blooms, placed artistically on long sturdy stems.

Special Mixture. A blending of all of the varieties listed above, each and every one outstanding in its respective color class, to which has been added other very fine named varieties. This special mixture is one of unusual richness and brilliance.

Packets, **10c** each; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, **15c**; ounce, **25c**.

"Gigantic" Pkt., **10c**; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, **25c**; ounce, **40c**.

**SPECIAL SWEET PEA COLLECTION
OFFER**

10 Packets for 75c

Select and make up your own collection of the varieties of your choice from the group listed. Additional packets may be added to the collection at the rate of two packets for 15c. **Why not take advantage of this unusual offer now?**

VERBENA

Giant Flowered Hybrids. This quite new magnificent strain of Verbenas is one of the most effective bedding and border plants, unsurpassed for its rich and brilliant colors. The trusses are immense, the individual florets measuring an inch or more in diameter, blooms freely from midsummer until late in autumn. These named sorts are outstanding:

Apple Blossom—New! Almost white florets shading to a delicate true Cameo Pink edge. Plants normally 2 feet in diameter, with flower heads 4 to 5 inches across, individual florets up to 1½ inches.

Packet.....10c

Beauty of Oxford Hybrids—A remarkable variety. Color shades from clear rose-pink to rose-red. The brightest rose Verbena.

Packet.....10c

Cerise Queen—A beautiful shade of salmon-cerise, quite new and charming.

Packet.....10c

Lavender Glory—Large, true lavender with creamy-white eye. Fragrant. Very good,

Packet.....10c

Gigantea Finest Mixture—Includes all the new colors in this type.

Packet.....10c

ZINNIA

Bodger's Gold Medal Dahlia Flowered. Fully double, huge flowers, 4½ to 7 inches across, resembling the show type of Dahlia, grown on 3 foot robust plants. Excellent for general garden use. producing a very brilliant mass of color in bright, intense shades. Hand picked seed from the best flowers of the season.

Mixed—Packet10c

Bodger's California Giants or Mammoth. Enormous flowers on long stems, with loosely arranged, symmetrically placed petals that give a graceful, lustrous effect. Excellent for cut flowers in half bud or full bloom. 3 feet.

Mixed—Packet10c

Crown O' Gold. An aristocrat among Zinnias. Outstanding novelty! In mixture only, of an assortment of pastel shades of old rose, cream, yellow, red, pink, carmine, lavender, buff, and white; each petal overlaid at the base with a deep golden yellow. Two tone effect unique and individual. Those who appreciate the finest in Zinnias will be overjoyed with this new type. 3 feet.

Packet.....10c

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VENIDIUM

Fastuosum Hybrids. An excellent new flower from Africa. This new strain has been developed from the orange Monarch of the Veldt. It is free flowering, stands 2 to 3 feet tall, and blooms over a long period. Stands extreme heat and drouth. Fine for cutting. Color range varied and interesting—apricot shades, creamy white, pure white, salmon shades, canary yellow, golden yellow, and the well known orange.

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